



BBA Transfer Credit: Preliminary Approval Form

Detailed instructions are on the following page.

1. Complete this form and submit to the Ross Registrar's Office (in-person or by email to bbacrediteval@umich.edu) **before** registering for non-UM credits. If the non-UM class has already started, please fill out and submit this form as soon as possible.
2. Please use a separate form for each school. If the course is not listed on the [Transfer Credit Equivalency](#) website, please follow the instructions on the [Transfer Credit iImpact page](#) to seek evaluations.
3. Watch your Umich email account for a response and possible pre-approval.
4. After the course ends, have an official transcript sent **electronically** to bbacrediteval@umich.edu. Hard copies may be sent to:

BBA Credit Evaluation
Ross Registrar's Office
700 E. University, K3521
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1234

Student Name: _____ UMID: _____

Username: _____ Ross Academic Advisor's Name: _____

Student Level (First-Year to Senior): _____ # Credits Previously Transferred: _____

Institution Name: _____

City/State: _____ Postal Code: _____

Course One

Course Dept and Number (ex: English 231): _____ Course Title: _____

Dates of Study: from _____ to _____

Is Course on Course Equivalency website? Yes _____ U of M Equivalent Course: _____

No _____ If not, attach a PDF of the Office of Undergraduate Admissions' response to your online Transfer Credit Equivalency Request

Course Two

Course Dept and Number (ex: English 231): _____ Course Title: _____

Dates of Study: from _____ to _____

Is Course on Course Equivalency website? Yes _____ U of M Equivalent Course: _____

No _____ If not, attach a PDF of the Office of Undergraduate Admissions' response to your online Transfer Credit Equivalency Request

Course Three

Course Dept and Number (ex: English 231): _____ Course Title: _____

Dates of Study: from _____ to _____

Is Course on Course Equivalency website? Yes _____ U of M Equivalent Course: _____

No _____ If not, attach a PDF of the Office of Undergraduate Admissions' response to your online Transfer Credit Equivalency Request

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Current BBA students are allowed to transfer in up to nine (9.0) credit hours of academic, non-business course work from an accredited U.S. institution, within guidelines stated in the [BBA Bulletin](#). This form is a **pre-approval of such courses**. An official approval is done when the Ross Registrar's Office receives the final, official transcript upon completion of the courses. It is your responsibility to be aware of all requirements for your program. However, please consult your academic advisor if you have any questions. Dual degree students will need to check with both schools' advisors.

Incoming BBA Students:

First-Years: A maximum of 30 transferable credits earned prior to the Fall term of your First year in the BBA program will count towards the 120 credits required for the BBA degree, although you may have earned more than this. Even though the total number of transfer credits accepted into the BBA program is capped at 30, all transferable courses completed prior to the BBA program may be used to fulfill distribution and other degree requirements if applicable.

Sophomores: A maximum of 45 transferable credits earned prior to the Fall term of your sophomore year in the BBA program will count towards the 120 credits required for the BBA degree, although you may have earned more than this. Even though the total number of transfer credits accepted into the BBA program is capped at 45, all transferable courses completed prior to the BBA program may be used to fulfill distribution and other degree requirements if applicable.

How do I make sure my credits will transfer?

1. Check the Office of Undergraduate Admissions [Transfer Credit Equivalency website](#) to see if your course(s) have already been evaluated. Remember: Ross will not transfer in business credits, even though LSA might.
2. If the course is not on the Transfer Credit Equivalency website, it must be evaluated.
 - Visit <https://admissions.umich.edu/apply/transfer-applicants/transfer-credit/transfer-credit-faqs>, scroll to the bottom and find the link to the Transfer Credit Equivalency Form.
 - Fill out the [Transfer Credit Equivalency Form](#). Courses taken at non-U.S. institutions are considered Study Abroad. For each course, you will be asked to provide a course description. The description must be from an official source, such as the program's website or course catalog.
 - In about 10 - 15 business days, you should receive a response from the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, giving transfer equivalency for each course. Print the response and include it with the BBA Credit Transfer Preliminary Evaluation Form.
3. Consult the [BBA Bulletin](#) for explanations of acceptable transfer courses.
4. A course must be passed with a grade of "C" or better from an accredited institution and cannot be a duplication of courses completed at or previously transferred to U-M. All Pass/Fail courses must be accompanied by official documentation of a "C" grade or better.
5. Once you have registered as a U of M Ann Arbor student, the foreign language requirement must be completed here. Transferring further language credits will not fulfill the foreign language requirement.
6. Students seeking a pre-approval for non-UM study abroad courses must be registering through an accredited U.S. School of Record, and must receive an official transcript from that accredited U.S. School of Record. **No credit will be granted for coursework that does not receive a transcript from an accredited U.S. School of Record.**
7. If you intend the course to fulfill a distribution requirement, you will need to complete a [Distribution Exception Petition](#) and submit it to your Ross Academic Advisor. This is for cases where the credit received is Departmental or Inter-departmental.

How many credits will I receive?

You will be awarded the number of credit hours you earned at the other U.S. institution. Note that we use semester credit hours (i.e., 1 quarter hour = 2/3 semester hour).

What types of transfer credit can I earn?

1. **Equivalent Course:** If the course descriptions match closely, you will receive credit for the specific equivalent course at the University of Michigan.
2. **Departmental Credit:** If the course description does not closely match a U-M course, but still clearly falls within a certain department, the credit will be called departmental credit.
3. **Inter-Departmental Credit:** If the course description indicates that the course had a very broad range of topics, incorporating several different departments, but still falling mostly in one of the general areas of study -- Humanities, Social Science, or Natural Science -- you will receive inter-departmental credit.